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REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 2 - photographs of 76.2 mm AT gun (Army, 3 copies).

REMARKS

SOURCE

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1. Prior to 1 May 1953, the Flak Kaserne in Wismar was about 80 percent occupied. Between 11 and 23 April, about 400 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and carrying small arms were daily seen leaving the installation, marching toward the airfield. Between 24 April and 1 May, the unit did not march out to the airfield. Between 11 April and 1 May, about 250 troops, wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and carrying entrenching tools, twice a week were seen marching toward Zuesow, 34 km east of Wismar. On 1 May, 530 troops, who wore red-bordered black epaulets, left the installation for the monument. A movable radar set was observed on the southeast corner of the Flak Kaserne. Between 11 and 20 April, vehicular traffic was normal and, between 21 April and 1 May, rather light. About 50 railroad carloads of cement, which allegedly was needed for the construction of bunkers, arrived in Zuesow.¹
2. In mid-April, source obtained a photograph of a 76.2-mm AT gun mounting a carbine, which came from the Flak Kaserne. (F-doc) ²

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to information in this report, the 288th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, prior to 1 May, can be carried in the Flak Kaserne. The regiment may have detached fatigue details for Zuesow where, according to another source, the construction of a supply depot had been started. A Dumbo-type radar set has been stationed at the southwest corner of the installation. It is possible that a second set was emplaced.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The carbine mounted on the gun presumably is used in aiming and firing practice and, for economical reasons, serves as a substitute for the firing with live ammunition.

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